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Serial No.: 09/559,021 )  
Filed: April 27, 2000 )  
Group Art Unit: 1636 )

For: Process For Utilizing Epitopes Recognized By Natural Antibodies

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137

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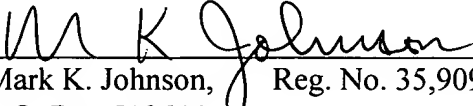
Dear Sir:

37 C.F.R. §1.137

Applicants hereby request that the abandonment be considered unintentional under Rule 1.137. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until this filing was unintentional.

Enclosed is a credit card pay form, please charge the amount of \$620.00 to cover the petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m). Please forward the attached amendment and response to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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